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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 4085

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMG: CVIS (TRINH TICH LOAN)

SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: A) ANKARA 3564; B) STATE 108703

1. ON MAY 20, 1975, SOUTH VIETNAMESE CHARGE LOAN DELIVERED FOLLOWING LETTER TO EMBASSY: QUOTE MINISTER DONALD C. BERGUS, YOUR EXCELLENCY, REFERRING TO THE CONVERSATION WE HAD ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR LAST VISIT TO OUR EMBASSY AND TAKING YOUR ADVICE, WE HAVE APPLIED FOR SETTLEMENT IN FRANCE AND CANADA. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTIES WE HAVE TO FACE IN CASE WE MUST COME TO A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR AN INTERVENTION OF YOUR EMBASSY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR AN ASSISTANCE ON THE BASIS OF THE HELP GRANTED TO THE REFUGEES NOW SETTLED IN THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY:

A) TRANSPORT FACILITIES EQUIVALENT TO THE AIR TICKET CHARGE FROM ANKARA TO THE UNITED STATES FOR EACH OF US.

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B) INITIAL SETTLEMENT ALLOWANCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE

MONTHS. IF THIS COULD NOT BE DONE, WE SHALL APPRECIATE ANY INITIATIVE FOR ANOTHER FORM OF ASSISTANCE WHICH, ACCORDING TO YOU, IS MORE APPROPRIATE AND REALISABLE. FOR YOUR MEMORY:

TRINH TICH LOAN
MRS. LOAN, MAIDEN NAME DO THI NHUAN
TRINH HONG UYEN, 20
TRINH MINH NGUYET, 18
TRINH THIEU BAO, 12
TRINH MINH NGOC, 10
LE THE DAN
MRS. DAN, MAIDEN NAME TRAN THI HUE
LE THAI BACH, 15
LE NGUYEN PHONG, 12
LE THANH TU, 8
LE THUY TU, 6
MR. BUU PHUC
MR. BANH VAN LOC
MISS NGUYEN THI LOC

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE, I REMAIN, YOURS, VERY SINCERELY.
DR. TRINH TICH LOAN UNQUOTE.

2. DEPT'S GUIDANCE CONCERNING APPROPRIATE REPLY TO LOAN IS REQUESTED. THIS CONNECTION, EMBOFFS HAVE INFORMED LOAN OF POLICY CONTAINED REFTEL B) AND PREVIOUS DEPT MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT.

3. FOR DEPT'S INFORMATION, PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE ON EXTENDED LEAVE FROM TURKEY, MR. ROGER REYNES, UNHCR REP ANKARA, INFORMED EMBOFF HE BELIEVED THE FRENCH WOULD EVENTUALLY ACCEPT FOR RESETTLEMENT THE MEMBERS OF THE ANKARA SOUTH VIETNAMESE MISSION AND THEIR FAMILIES.

4. RE STATUS OF LOAN'S CANADIAN APPLICATION, CANADIAN CONOFF SAYS LOAN HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN BEIRUT ON MAY 29, 1975. CANADIAN CONOFF ALSO SAYS LE THE DAN, LOAN'S DEPUTY, HAS A NIECE IN CANADA AND IF SHE WILL SPONSOR, LE AND HIS FAMILY ARE "ALMOST GUARANTEED" RESETTLEMENT IN CANADA.

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